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**June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday**

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Wyatt James Wood was baptized at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 28th. Parents are Jacob and Michell Wood. We congratulate the family on this special day and welcome Wyatt as our newest parish member!



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## Pastoral Musings: Spirit of Unity in Diversity



"There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit" (1 Cor 12:4), as the Apostle Paul writes to the Corinthians. He continues: "There are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" (vs. 5-6). Diversity and unity: Saint Paul brings together two words that seem contradictory. He wants to tell us that the Holy Spirit is the *one* who brings together the *many* and that the Church was born this way on the day of Pentecost: we are all uniquely different yet united by the same Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit manifested in the hearts and minds of the disciples in the form of a fiery tongue and mighty wind when they huddled together in the upper room for fear of the Jews. Jesus told them to wait for the promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit until they are clothed with power from on high. Indeed, the apostles and disciples who waited for 50 days in prayer experienced the most powerful movement of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Although they were so different in professions and temperament, they felt a deep sense of unity and concord that even though they spoke different languages, they understood one another and many people from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds were drawn together by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. There were simple fishermen, educated tax collectors, homemakers, and many diverse people. At Pentecost, the Apostles understand the unifying power of the Spirit. They see it with their own eyes when everyone, though speaking in different languages, comes together as one people: the people of God, shaped by the Spirit, who weaves unity from diversity and bestows harmony because in the Spirit, there *is* harmony. Spirit *is* harmony.

Holy Spirit is the ultimate gift from which all other blessings flow and flourish. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts or inner gifts need to be awakened by the power of prayer and meditation. When hate crimes and mass shootings happen, we know that this is coming from the opposite of the Holy Spirit, the evil Spirit that divides and hates and destroys life. When people engage in war and domination, we know that it is not coming from the Holy Spirit but rather from the power of the diabolical Spirit. We need to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to stop divisions, hatred, and violence.

Let us now focus on ourselves, the Church of today. We can ask ourselves: "What is it that unites us? What is the basis of our unity?" We all have strong opinions and fiercely defend them even at the cost of unity and concord. Or we refrain from expressing them for fear of being misunderstood or alienated. When the Spirit comes, Jesus tells us that it will teach us everything and bring us to greater wisdom and understanding of the truth in a given situation. Respectful dialogue and open discussions are necessary to discern the work of the Spirit within a family and community.

The first disposition of the Pentecost is prayerful unity amid diversity and differences. Today, this sense of spiritual unity and concord is necessary to solve everyday challenges and gain support for more remarkable growth. The first task of the Pentecost is the Proclamation of the good news of Christ. The Spirit does not want the memory of the Master to be cultivated in small groups locked in upper rooms where it is easy to "nest." This terrible disease can also infect the Church: making her into a nest instead of a community, a family, or a Mother. The Spirit himself opens doors and pushes us to press beyond what has already been saying and done, beyond the precincts of a timid and wary faith. How is the Spirit nudging us today? How do we experience a new Pentecost?

Come Holy Spirit!  
Fr. Tom

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



# Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 10:30am	<b>June 5th Pentecost Sunday</b>  <i>Paul Aust</i>
<b>Monday</b> No Mass	<b>June 6th</b> <i>Fr. Tom's Day off</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:10am	<b>June 7th</b> <i>Mary Lightfoot</i>
<b>Wed</b> 12:10pm	<b>June 8th</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 12:10am	<b>June 9th</b>
<b>Friday</b> 12:10pm	<b>June 10th</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 3:30pm 4:30pm	<b>June 12th</b> <i>Confessions</i> <i>+ Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30am 10:30am	<b>June 5th</b> <i>Parishioners</i> <i>Parishioners</i>

Knights of Columbus Council 1479 meets the second Tuesday of each month. Meal @ 7pm followed by meeting in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Shenandoah.

Legion of Mary group meets @ 10:30 am on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Contact Joan Bloom for more information @ 712-534-2645.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will meet on the fourth Monday of each month @ 6:30 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Bible Study has resumed on Mondays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Adoration will be the First Friday of every month from 11:00am-5:00pm

### Mass Intentions Invited

Mass Intentions are encouraged. If you would like to offer special Mass Intentions for birthdays, anniversaries, or to pray for any of your beloved ones who are sick or passed away you can contact the office and make dedications for Mass Intentions. We appreciate your support and collaboration.

### Financial Offering

<b>May 29, 2022 Tithes</b>	<b>\$1,646.79</b>
<b>ADA 2022 Goal</b>	<b>\$32,042.00</b>
<b>Gift paid</b>	<b>\$25,807.00</b>
<b>Remaining Goal</b>	<b>\$6,235.20</b>
<b>Total Donors to date</b>	<b>50</b>

God bless you for your generosity. Those who have not yet given, please prayerfully consider your gifts for the Annual Diocesan Appeal to complete our goal for the year 2022.

**Lectors for Next Week**  
 June 11th —4:30 pm — Blaine Maher  
 June 12th —6:30 am — Dana Wenstrand  
 June 12th —10:30 am — Erwin Aust



**Homebound Parishioners:**  
 Evelyn Pontius  
 Betty Wells  
 Ken DeBaere  
 Helen Lewis  
 Mary Berning

# THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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## Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## Parish Office Arrangements

Parish office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to Noon. Sue Hanna will be in the office. Bulletin dead line is Monday, at 10:00 am. Please contact Fr. Tom at [frtomcc@gmail.com](mailto:frtomcc@gmail.com) or call him at 715-410-7465. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Parish Mission Statement

*"In the heart of Mary,  
our parish community welcomes all  
people as Christ,  
offering a place of peace, love and  
prayer."*



### **WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**WHO:** YOUTH 4 years to 6th grade in Shenandoah and surrounding area

**WHEN:** 4-day event; July 31-August 3rd evenings

**WHERE:** St. Mary's Catholic Church Classrooms

**WATCH:** for registration forms coming in July

**WHY:** Because God loves you and wants to celebrate with you!

For More Information Contact: Kim Leininger;

[jkleininger@mchsi.com](mailto:jkleininger@mchsi.com) or 712-215-1505



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, June 18th**

St. Mary's Youth Ministry is sponsoring the "Fill-a-Truck" event to benefit the Shenandoah Community Food Bank. More details to follow. Please contact Gigi with questions. Peace, Ms. Gigi and the Youth Ministry



Cristian Ramos	June 4
Mark Feller	June 4
Carter Sells	June 7
Jonathan Adkisson	June 8
Kristy O'Rourke	June 8
Lindsay Campin	June 15
Anthony Meyer	June 19
Michelle Adkisson	June 22
Jason Goltz	June 24
Kendrick Hodges	June 24
Rita Paar	June 26
Lyla Mather	June 27
Noli Danao	June 28
Josh Fuxa	June 28
Ali Fuxa	June 29



Many of the Wood family members were able to attend the May 28th baptism of Wyatt James Wood at St. Mary's to help celebrate this special and memorable occasion.



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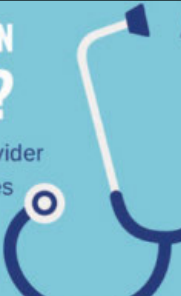

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